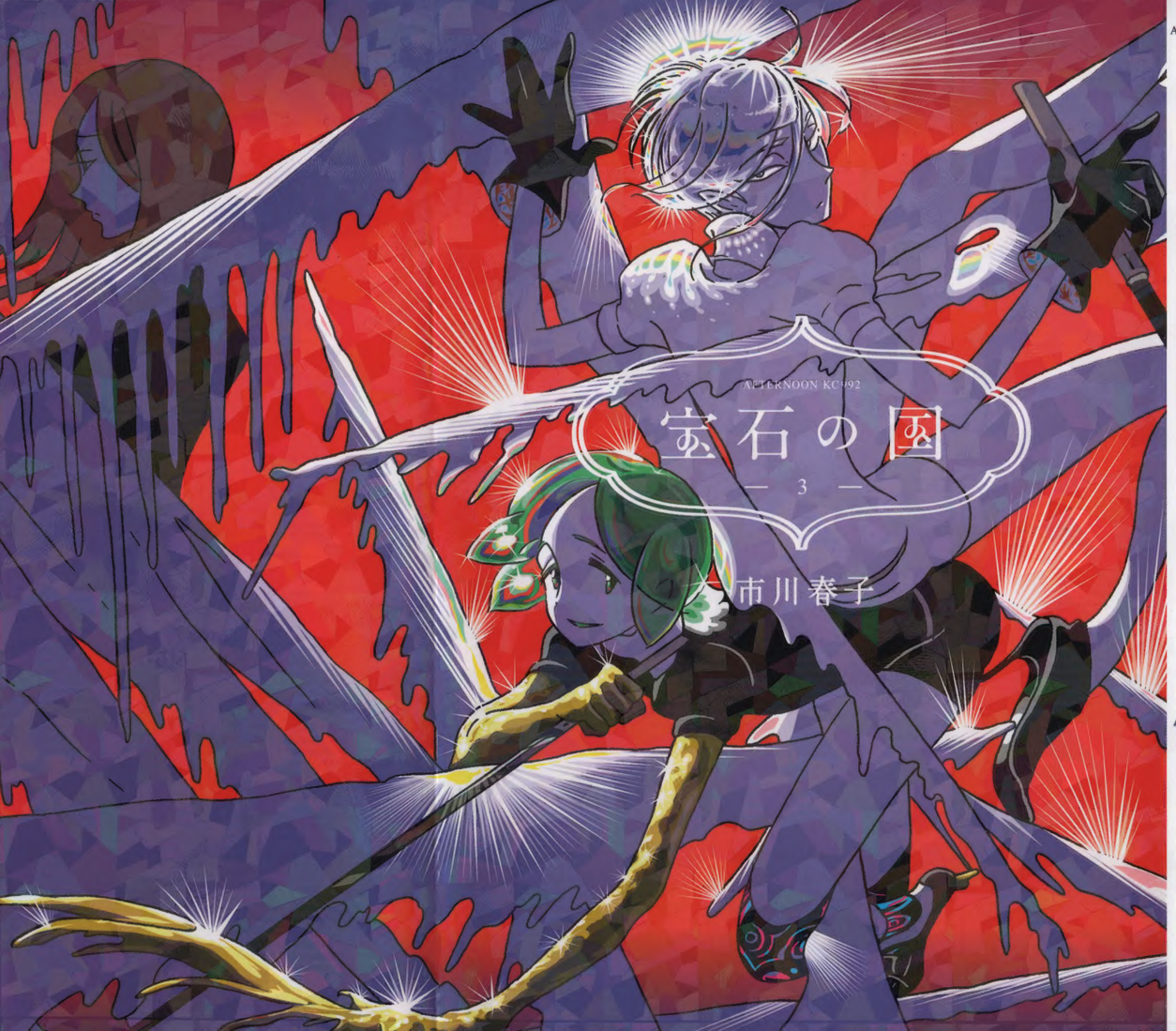


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低硬度から「勇気」をとったら、なにもない。

遠い未来、不死のカラダを持つ宝石たちと、月人（つきびと）との戦いが続いていた。
他の宝石たちが冬眠する中、主人公・フォスフォフィライトは、
冬のみに活動するアンタークチサイトと行動をともにする。
強くてもろくて美しい、戦う宝石たちの物語。

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Kingdom of Gems

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ICHIKAWA HARUKO



Dramatis Personae



Jade

Hardness / 7
Recently, he's begun to realize that a prolocuter is nothing but a gopher.

Cinnabar

Hardness / 2
Still all by himself.
Still gloomy.

Amethyst

Hardness / 7
No one really cares which is which anymore, including themselves.

Antarcticite

Hardness / 3
In charge of winter.
He behaves like a soldiar.
He also behaves like an only child.

Phosphophyllite

Hardness / 3.5
Protagonist.
His body is starting to become a mess.

Rutile

Hardness / 6
The doctor with lovely legs.
He looks sensitive but he's actually rough.

Euclase

Hardness / 7.5
Secretary.
He's actually a jack of all trades who can pull off anything.



Zircon

Hardness / 7.5
Concerned about how he can't keep up with Yellow-senpai.

Yellow Diamond

Hardness / 10
The eldest brother.
He doesn't really sweat the details.

Alexandrite

Hardness / 8.5
Moon-people maniac. Call him Alex-chan.

Red Beryl

Hardness / 7.5
No one is allowed to go against him when it comes to fashion.

Adamant Sensei

Hardness / ?
Strongest and scariest sensei.
It's rumored that he actually lets his emotions show easily on his face, so he's just frowning to cover it up.

Diamond

Hardness / 10
Cute representative.
Top model.

Bortz

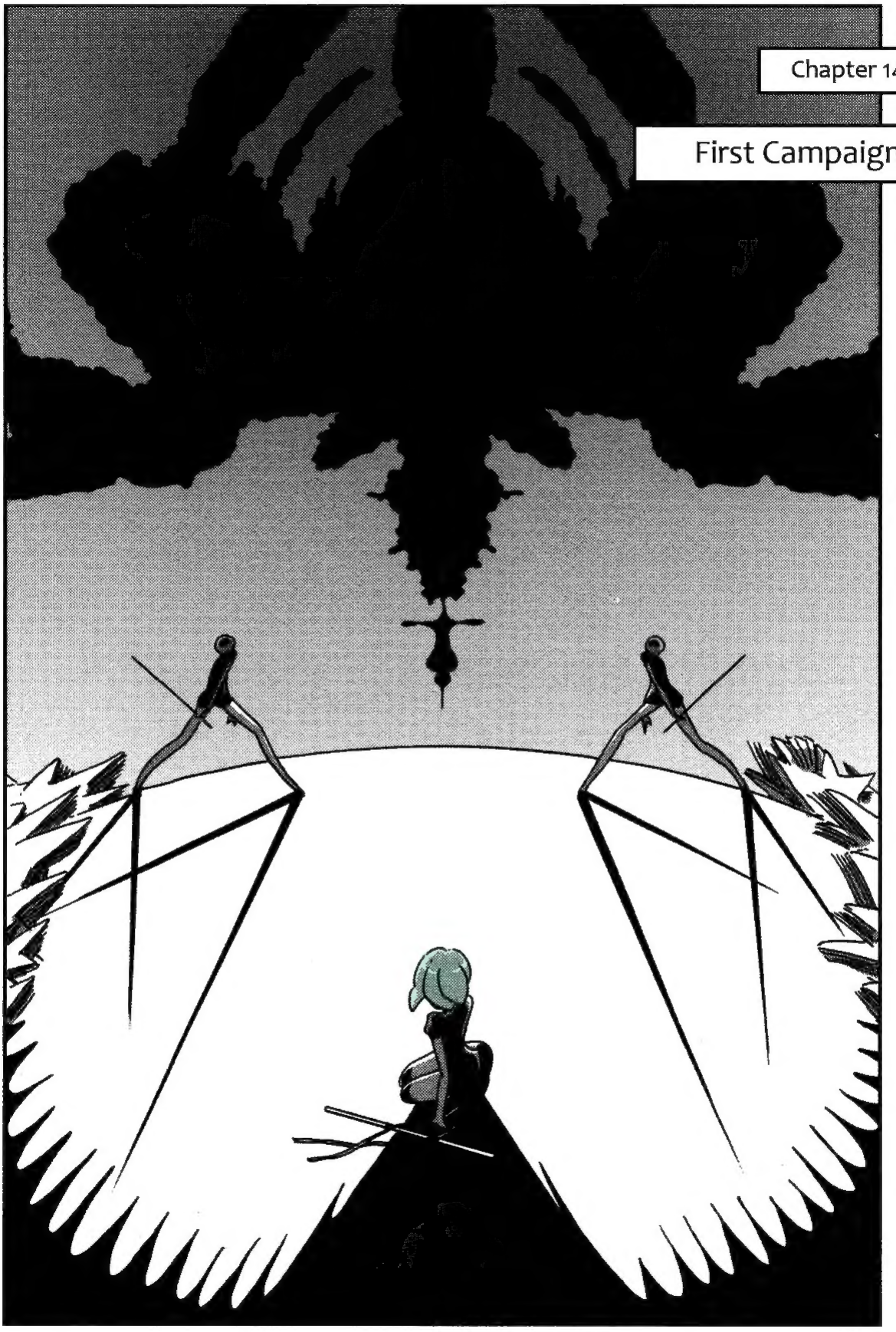
Hardness / 10
Has no interest in anything but combat.

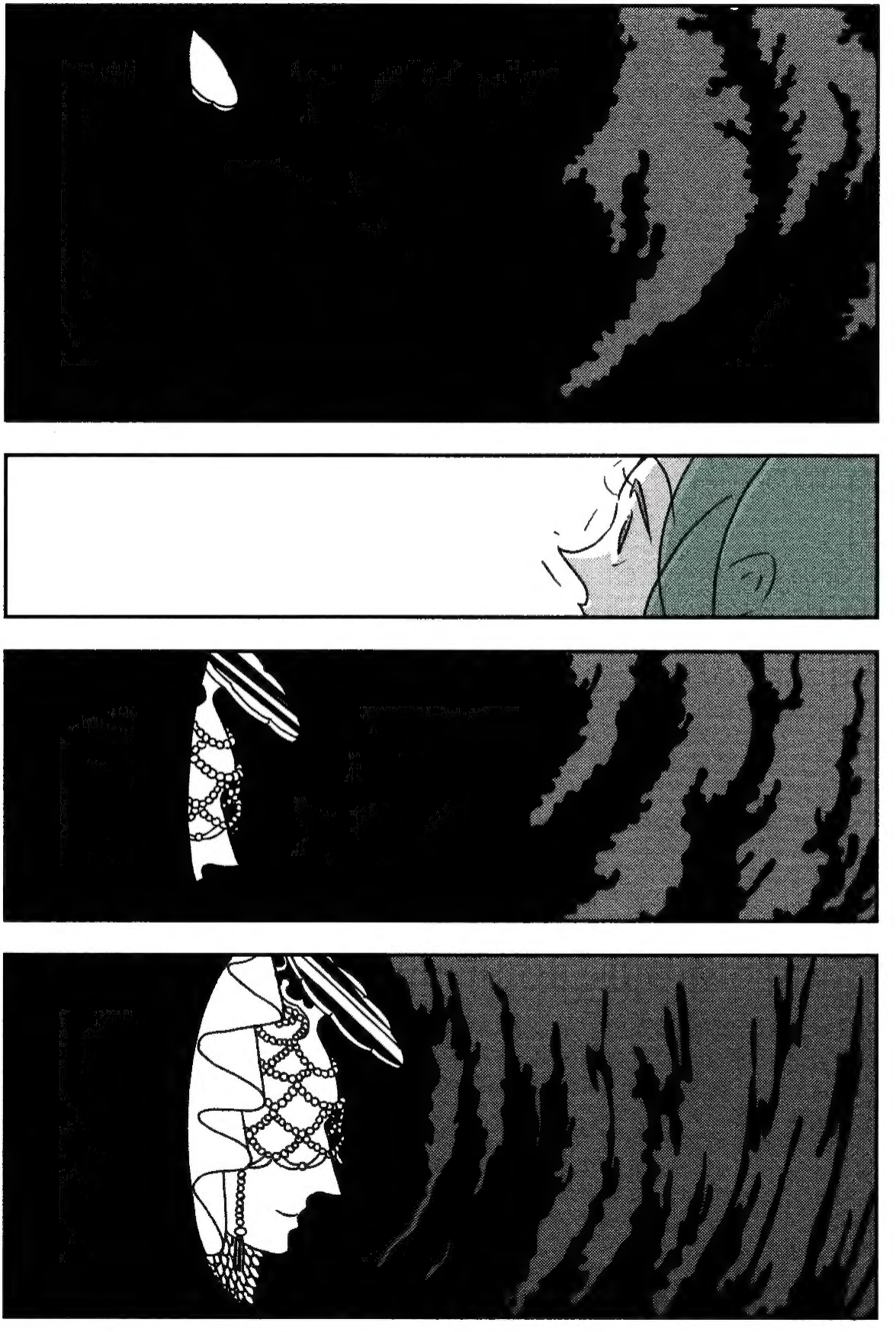


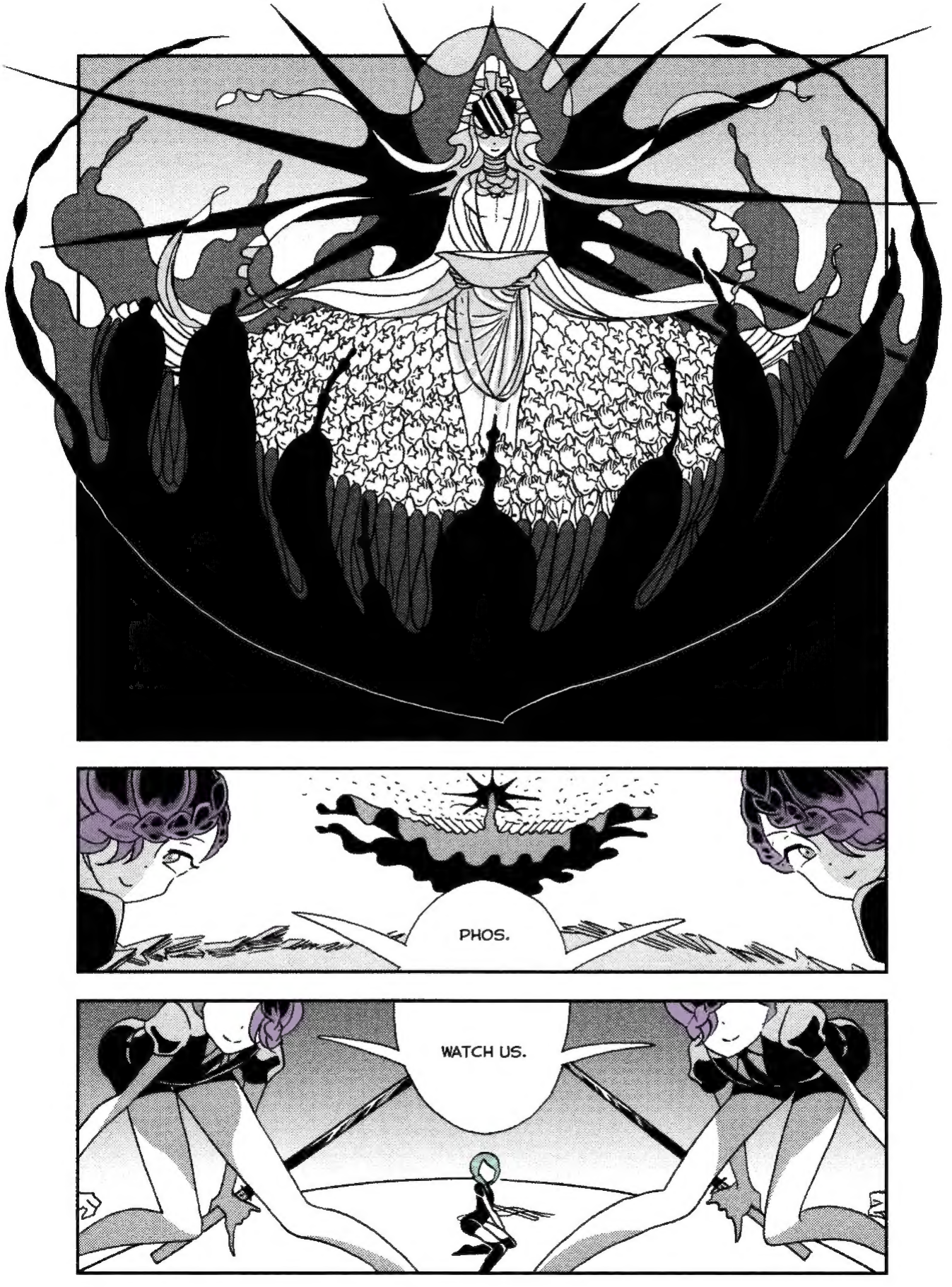
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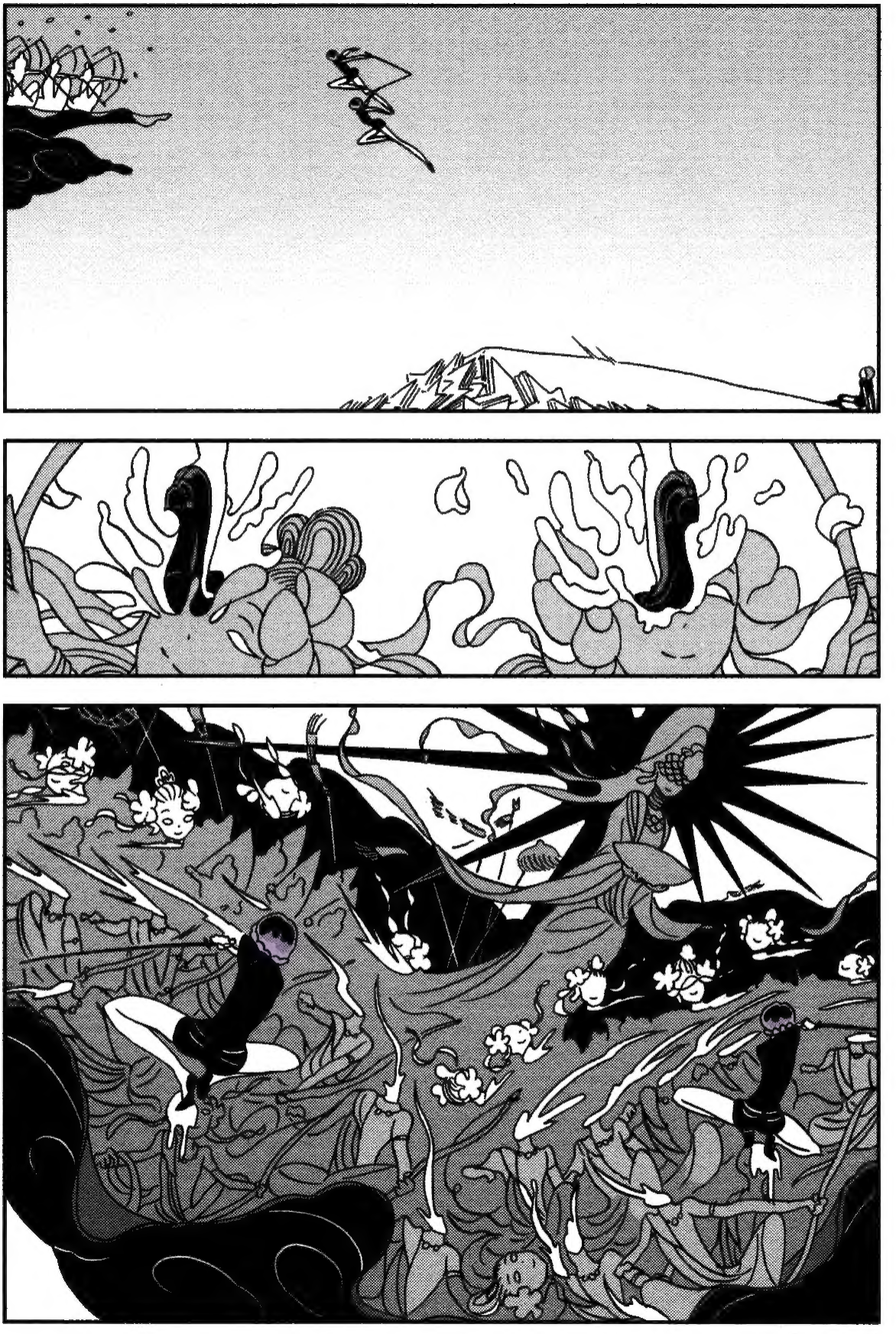
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First Campaign

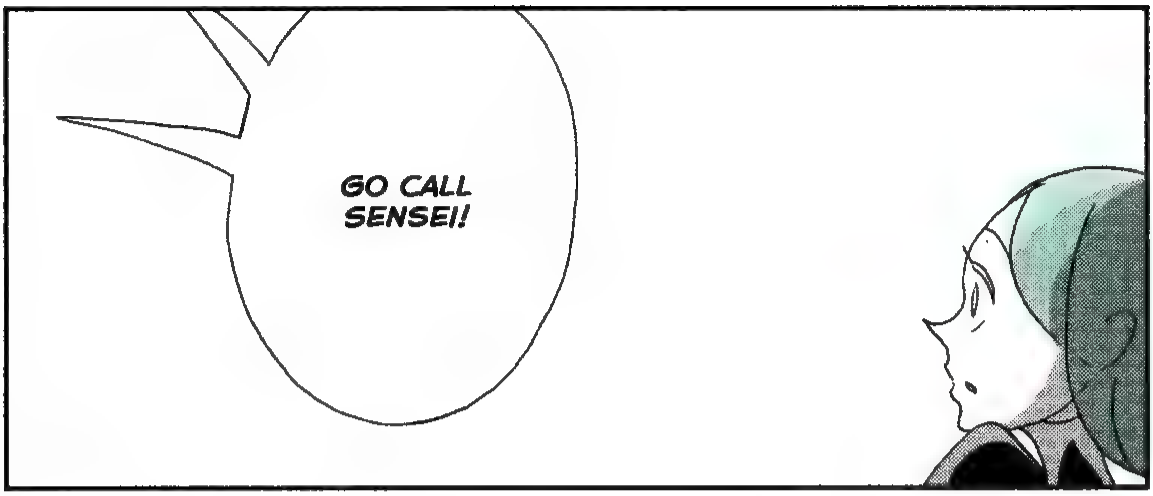


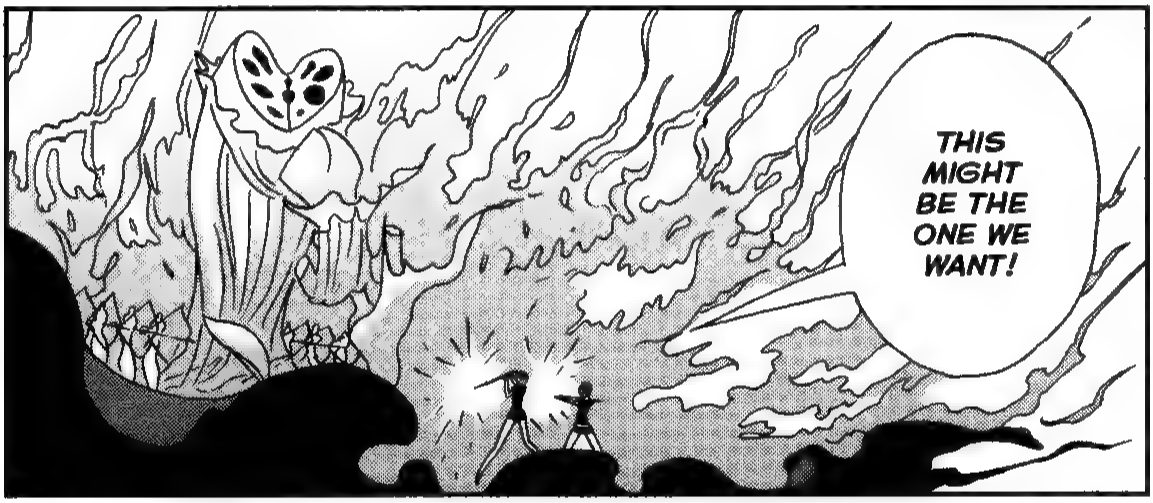

PHOS.
WATCH US.

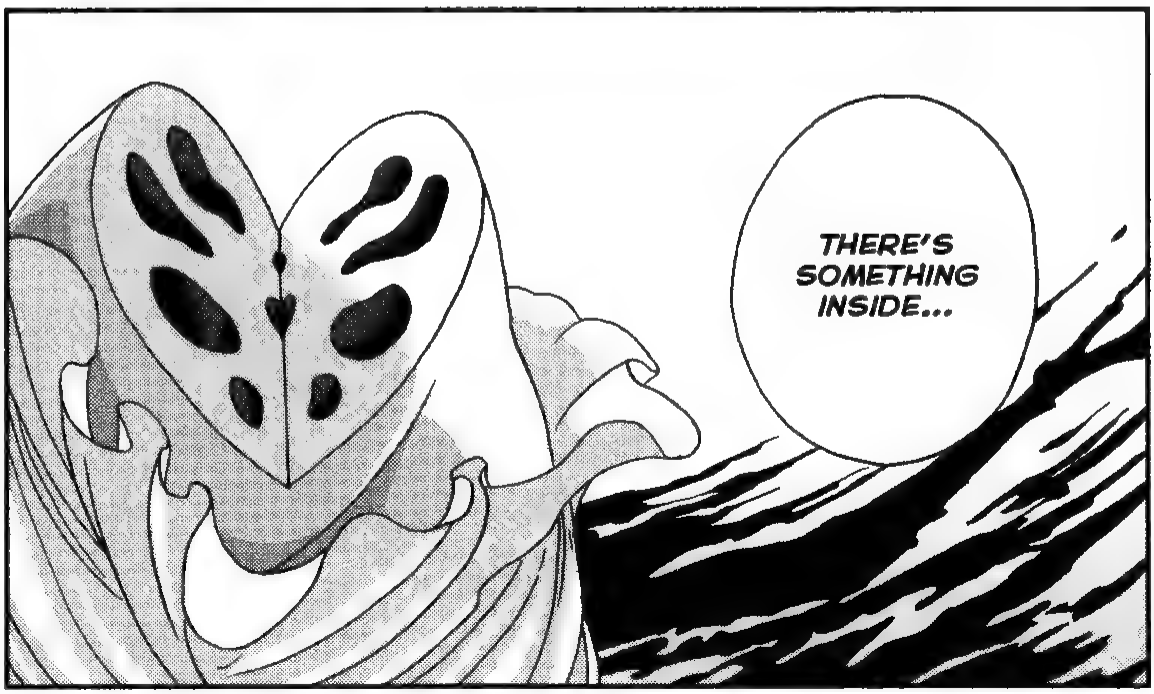


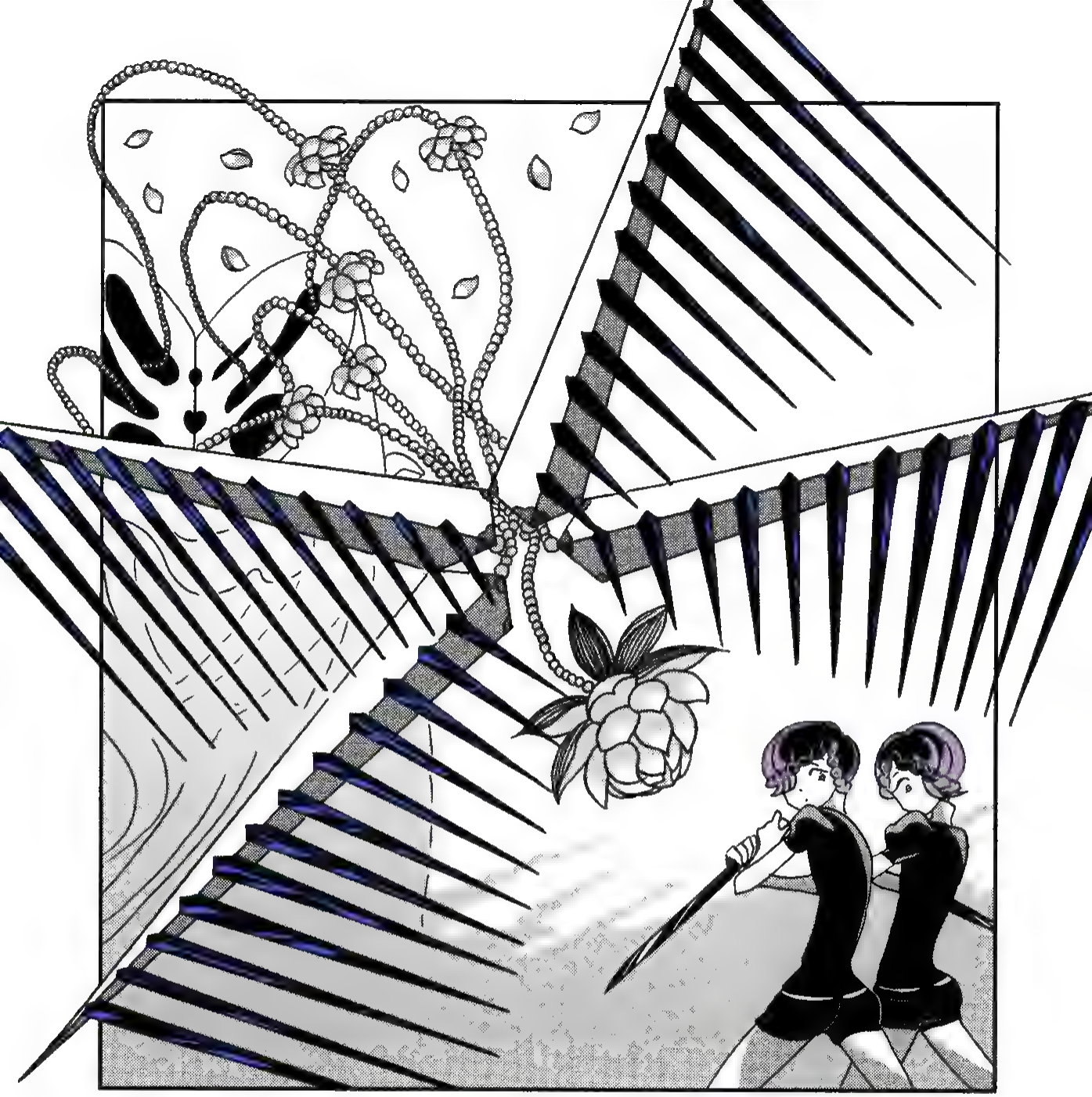



HM.
PHOS!


GO CALL SENSEI!

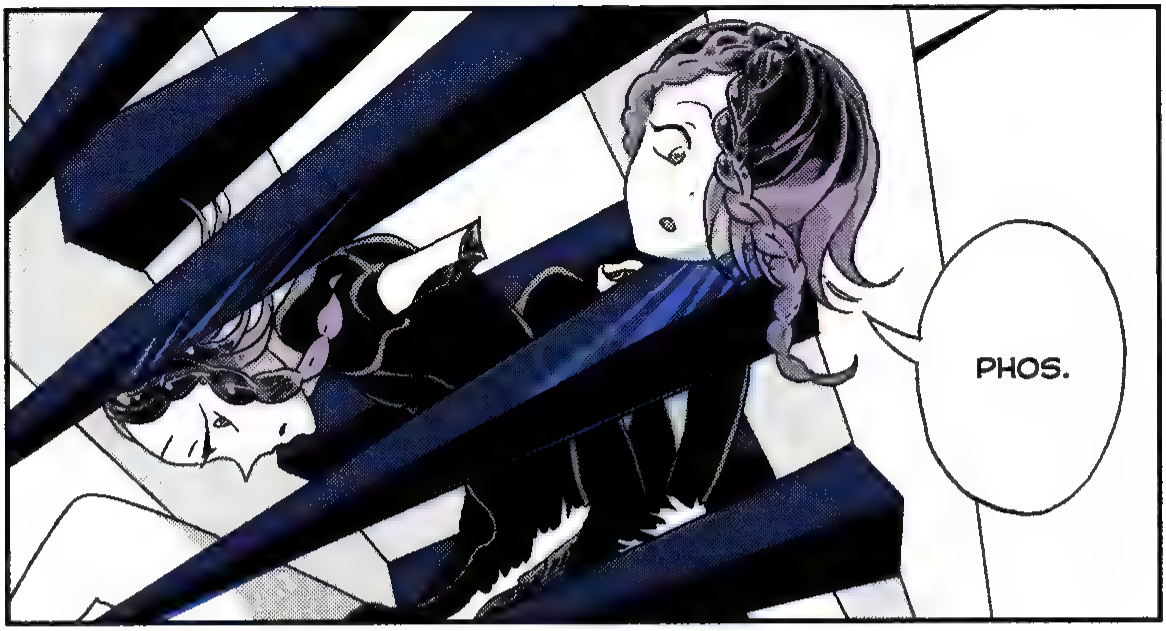

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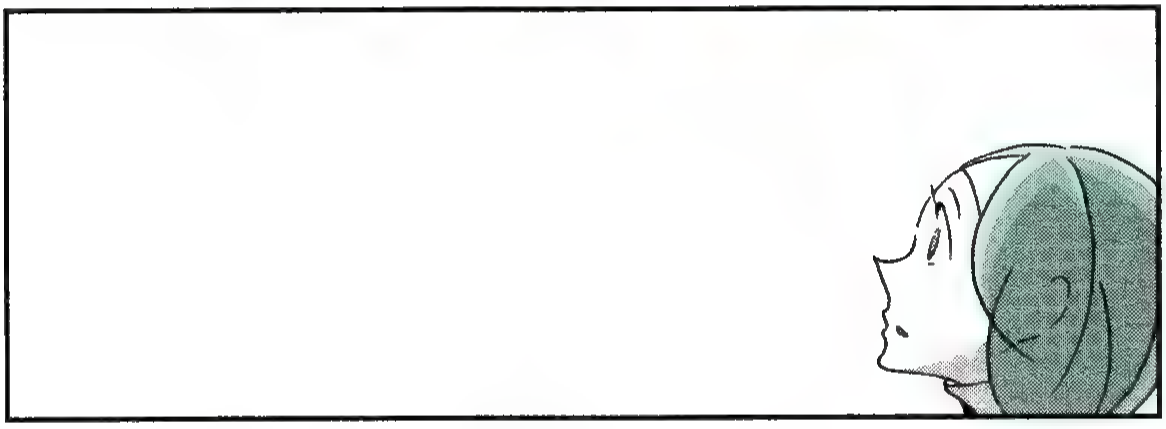

THERE'S SOMETHING INSIDE...







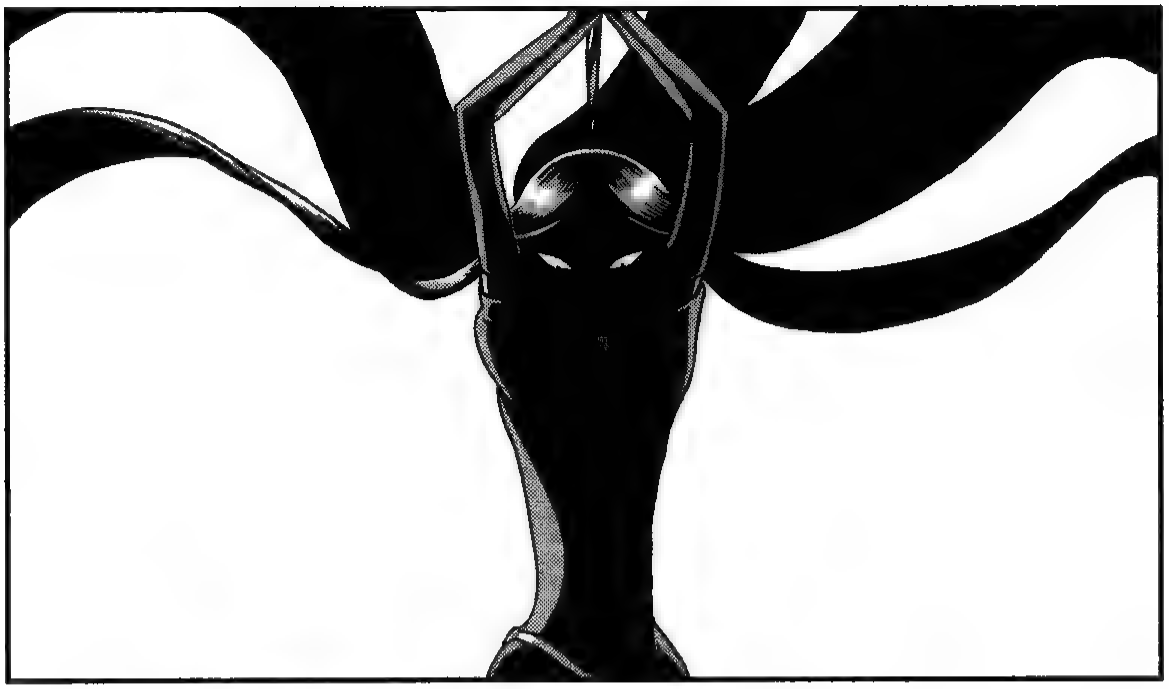

PHOS.



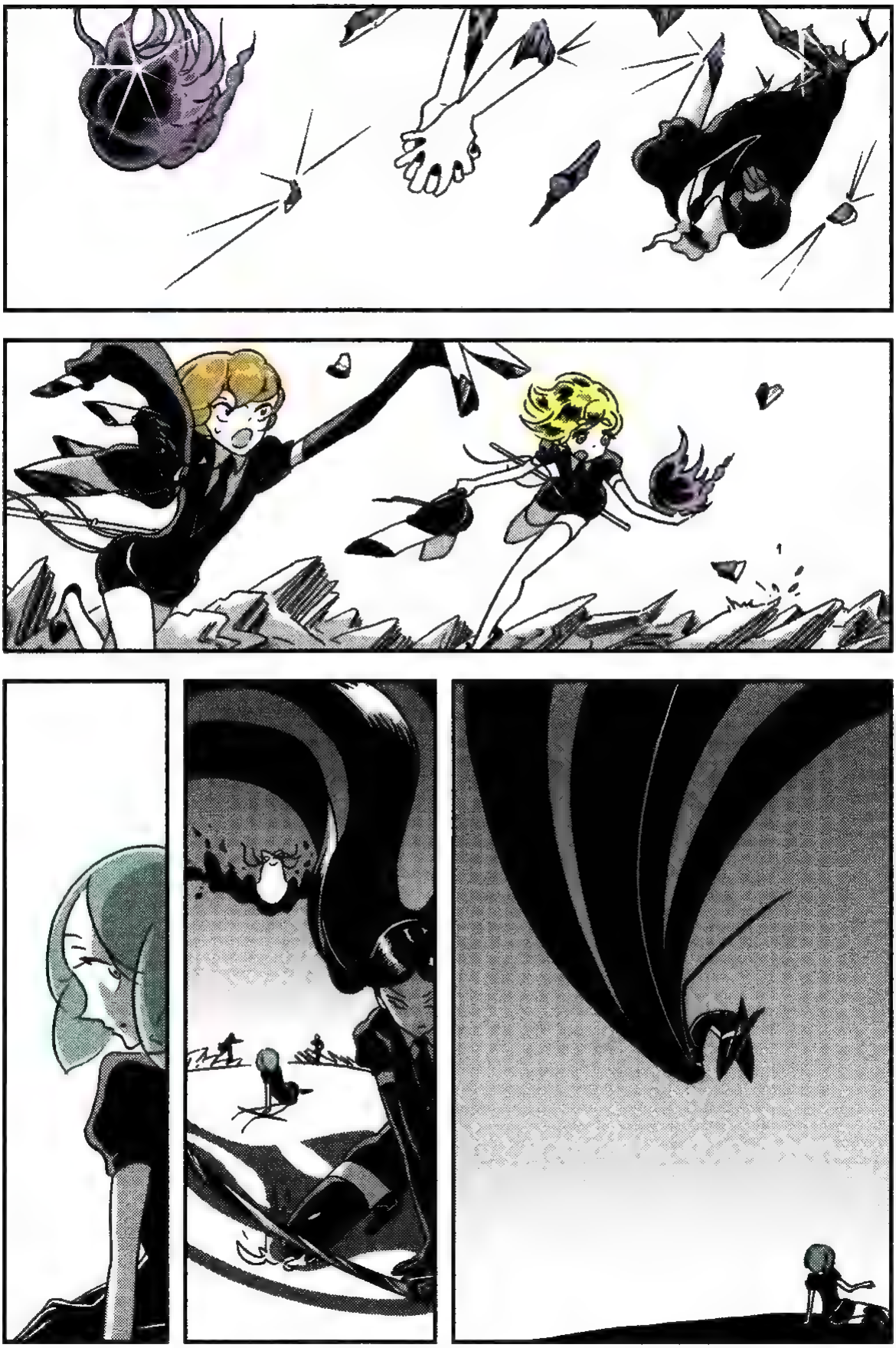

PHOS.
RUN.

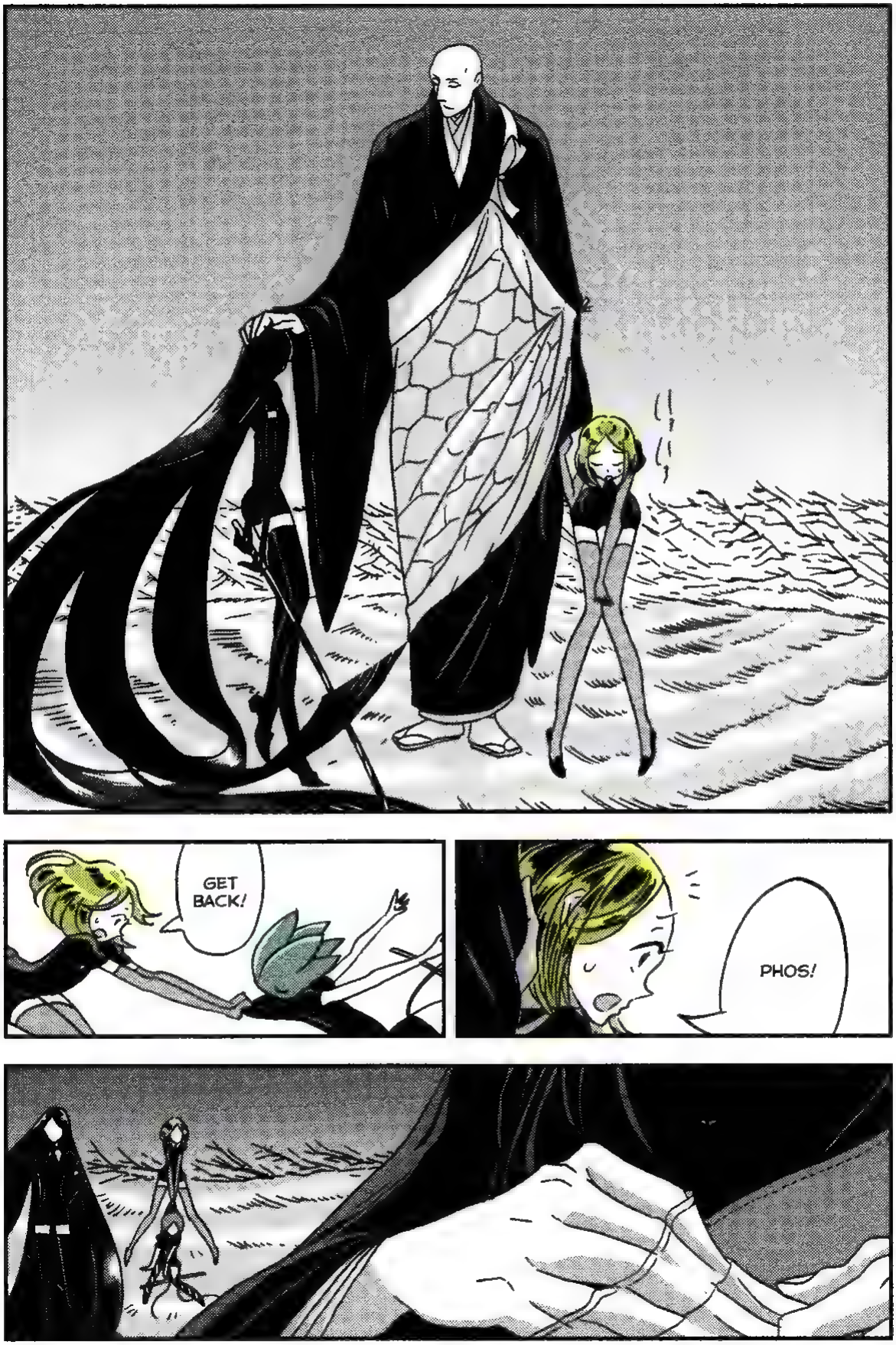

WHY?
NO.
SENSEI.


NO!







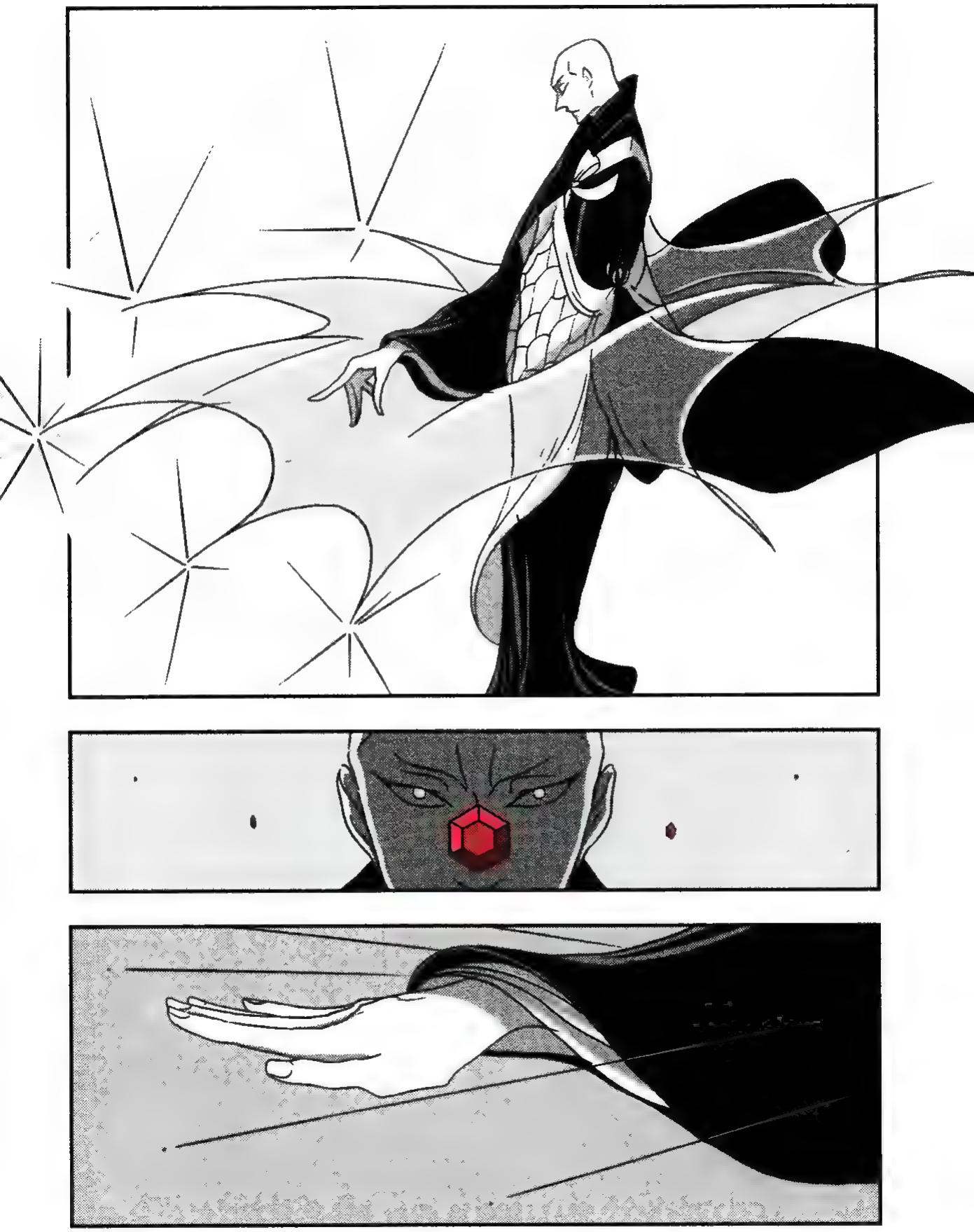

GET BACK!
PHOS!




PITIABLE.

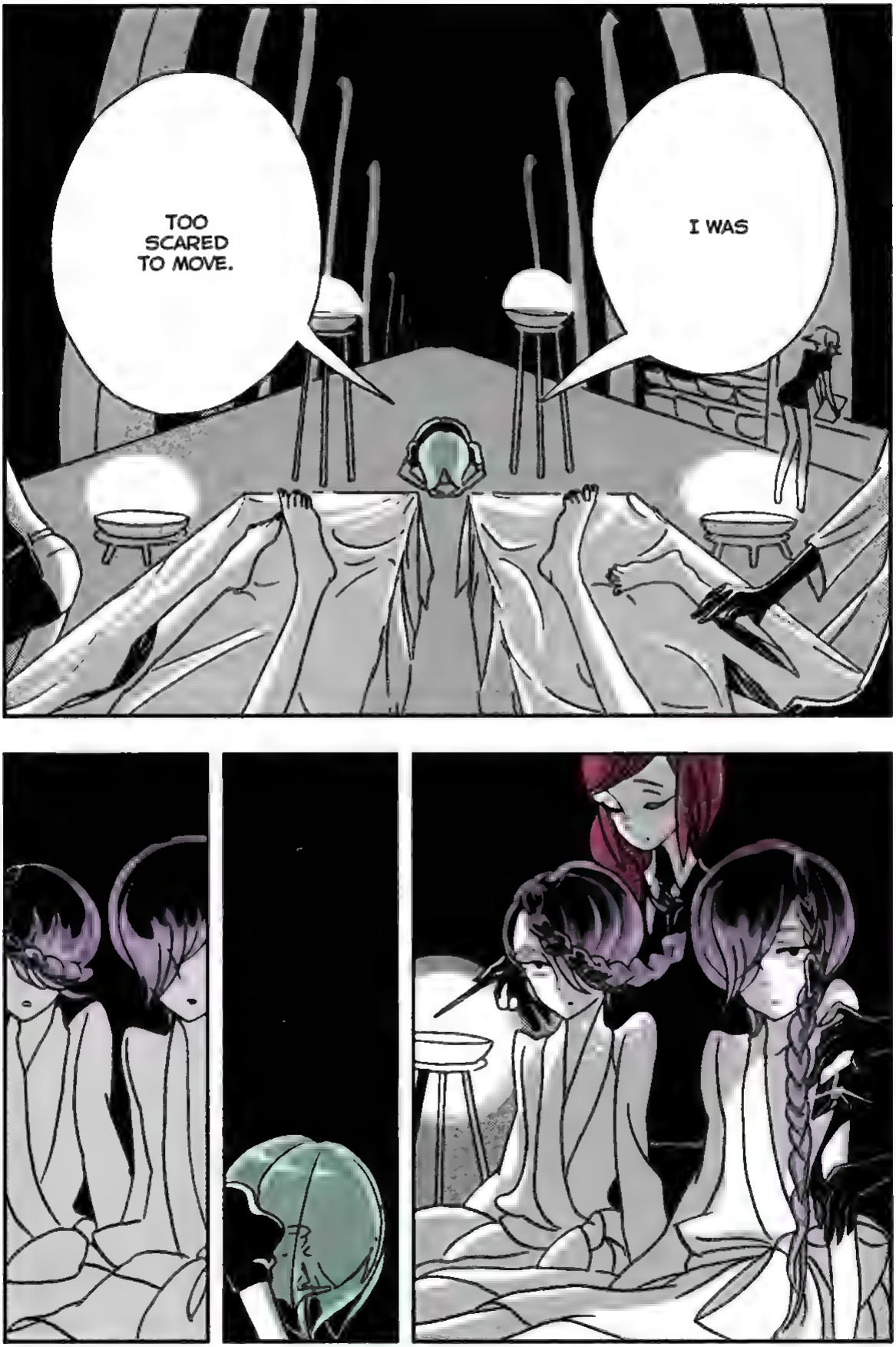


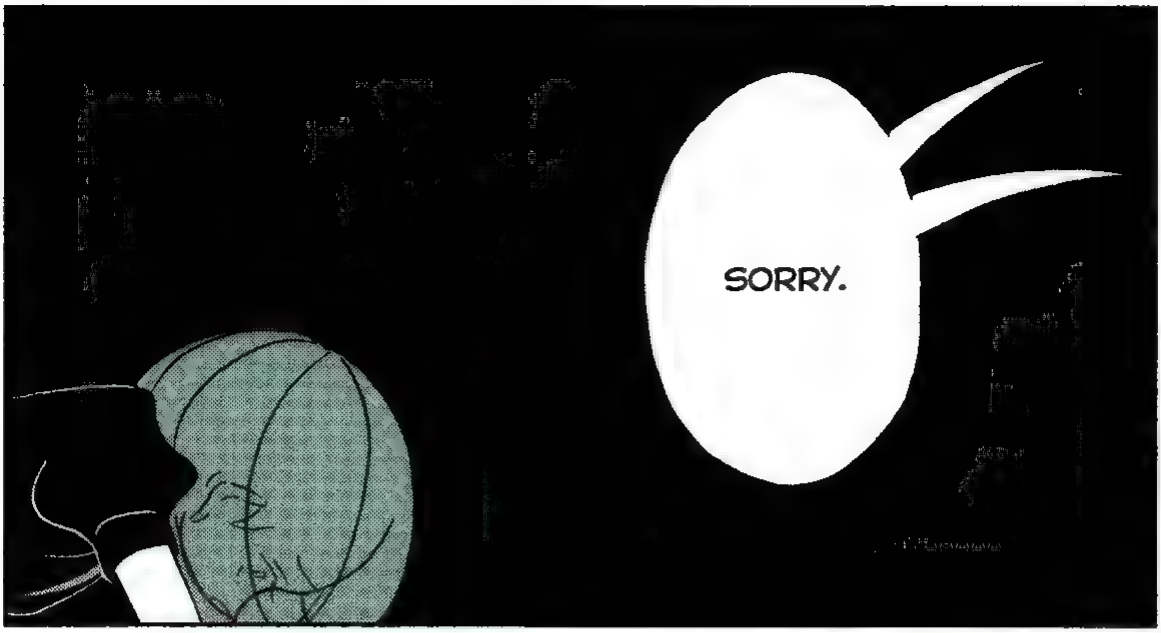







WHAT WERE YOU DOING...!


TOO SCARED TO MOVE.
I WAS


SORRY.


WE WANTED TO SET AN EXAMPLE AND GOT AHEAD OF OURSELVES.
WE LET OUR GUARD DOWN.




SORRY FOR THE FRIGHT.
HEY!!


DON'T RAISE YOUR VOICE IN THE INFIRMARY, ALEX-SAN.
YEP. THAT'S RIGHT, ALEX-SAN.
CALL ME ALEX-CHAN!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO CORRECT YOU?!
YOU'RE SO PASSIONATE, MISTER TSUKIJIN MANIAC.
ALEXAN-DRITE.
I HEAR A NEW KIND OF TSUKIJIN APPEARED!?
OH, RIGHT.
DIDN'T YOU SEE EVERY-THING, PHOS?
IT ALL HAPPE-NED REALLY FAST,
AND WE WERE TOO CLOSE TO GET A GOOD LOOK...
COME ON! REMEM-BER!
I HEARD THE BLADES WERE MADE OF SAPPHIRE!
GIVE ME DETAILS!
UMM...
HUH?






I NEED


TO BE ABLE TO RUN AT ANY TIME.




RIGHT
NOW




THERE'S NOTHING I COULD TALK TO HIM ABOUT...





